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## Annual Accountability Report Office of Lieutenant Governor July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000

### Executive Summary

It is the goal of the Lieutenant Governor's Office to provide leadership on legislative matters pertaining to the Senate and policy matters affecting citizens throughout the state. It is a top priority to provide effective and expedient responses to concerns from the general public and to serve as a source of constructive constituent service. The Lieutenant Governor's Office also works in conjunction with state agencies, the private sector, and citizens to develop new initiatives to provide for more efficient government and pro-family, pro-business policy.

### Mission Statement

In the case of the removal of the governor from office by impeachment, death, resignation, disqualification, disability, or removal from the state, the lieutenant governor is to be the governor. As the President of the Senate, the lieutenant governor makes rulings on all points of order, appoints joint committees, and casts tie-breaking votes in the Senate. As the second highest elected official in the state, the lieutenant governor is an active voice in statewide policy considerations. Perhaps most important, the lieutenant governor's office is dedicated to assisting citizens by directing them to appropriate state agencies and cutting through red tape.

### Description of Program

*Program name:* Administration

*Program Cost:* Total General Fund Appropriation for FY 1998-1999 of \$323,701 and 6.00 state funded full-time equivalent positions were authorized.

*Program Goal:* It is the goal of the Lieutenant Governor's Office to provide leadership on legislative matters pertaining to the Senate and policy matters affecting citizens.

*Program Objectives:*

- 1) To communicate the concerns of all residents of South Carolina by providing strong leadership and immediate direction as President of the Senate.
- 2) To respond to all constituent requests in a timely and efficient fashion, whether contacted via mail, e-mail or phone.

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3) To administer the statewide independent performance audit.

4) To work with the private sector to create a private-public partnership to stimulate economic growth for existing business by utilizing existing resources.

5) To promote writing program for all fifth and eighth grade students in South Carolina.

*Key Performance Indicators:*

- 1) Performance is measured by how effectively the lieutenant governor and staff reach out to the public and positively impact the lives of South Carolina citizens.
- 2) Quantitatively, the Office of Lieutenant Governor also measures performance based on successful outcomes, e.g., whether or not the legislation passes, program is created, etc.
- 3) Policy initiatives that the lieutenant governor becomes involved in are measured in terms of successful outcomes, e.g. whether or not the legislation passes, program is created, etc.
- 4) The writing program provides fifth and eighth grade students an opportunity to develop their writing skills and attend tuition free, two-day workshop for writing.